

**COMBINED DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET
(37CFR 1.76) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor(s) of the invention entitled

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROTEOMIC INVESTIGATIONS,

I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or

Application No. _____, filed on _____,

as amended on _____ (if applicable to Preliminary Amendment);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I/we hereby appoint the Practitioner named below:

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All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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STATEMENT ASSERTING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER § 37 CFR 1.27

Sir:

Each co-inventor of the invention entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROTEOMIC INVESTIGATIONS" is believed to be a person as defined in § 37 CFR 1.27 (a)(1).

Accordingly the undersigned asserts that the filing of the Nonprovisional Application of Roy et al. whose docket number is identified above, and whose title is "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROTEOMIC INVESTIGATIONS", is entitled to Small Entity Status under § 37 CFR 1.27 (a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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